of the matter. We can even dispose it of in one or two months. The House may say " we are the representatives of the people, it is our money that you are spending, we are contributing so much revenue we will allow you to spend so much" and I think that will make matters easy.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I press the motion.

The motion for the omission of the grant of Rs. 1,750 under 'XIII—Huzur—Temporary Establishment' was put and agreed to.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—We want a poll.

The House divided :— Ayes 22, Noes 14, and Neutrals 3.

Ayes.

Messrs.

1. A. L. Antony
2. K. J. Antony
3. K. Ayyappan
4. C. Barton Wright
5. M. A. Chakko
6. P. C. Chanchan
7. Dr. A. G Menon
8. E. Ikkanda Warriar
9. K. P. Kannan Nayar
10. P Krishna Menon
11. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan
12. A. K. Kunhi Moideen
13. C. V. Kuriyan
14. C. J. Mathew
15. K. T. Mathew
16. K. Mohamed Seethi
17. Ouseph P. Kundukulam
18. V. D. Ouseph
19. M. K. Raman
20. A. R. Menon
21. A. B. Salem
22. Thomas Manjuran

Noes.

Messrs.

1. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar
2. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon
3. K. Govinda Menon
4. A. S. Harihara Ayyar
5. Rao Sahib T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar
6. T. K. Krishna Menon
7. K. Krishna Pisharodi
8. Rao Sahib C. Matthai
9. P. Nilakanta Menon
10. I. Raman Menon
11. A. Sankara Menon
12. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar
13. A. K. Vengu Ayyar
14. Diwan Bahadur V Verghese

Neutrals.

Messrs.

1. A. Eachara Menon
2. C. A. Kunjunni Raja
3. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—We are not for total reduction. That is our attitude.

Deputy President.—So the other motion need not be put to the vote.

(2). XXIII—A 2—Contribution to Municipalities—Rs. 1,500.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 1,500, under "XXIII A (2)—Government contribution to Municipalities". The Chairman of the Trichur

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Municipal Council has brought to the notice of the Government the desirability of storing water in the Kokkalai fields, owing to the inability of the Council to take up the work without contribution from the Government. The work is estimated at a cost of Rs. 3,000 and the Chairman requests for a special grant o half the amount of Rs. 1,500 from the Government for carrying on the work. A loan of Rs. 2,000 provided under 'XXIIIA—General Sanitation Works, Trichur' towards Trichur Town Improvement has to be spent on certain wells which were left in an incomplete stage last year and also for sinking new wells this year. No sum could be made available for the present purpose from the above allotment. The work of storage of water for Kokkalai fields was taken up last year from the small contribution from the Government and it is reported it contributed in a large measure to mitigate the water scarcity in Trichur. Considering the necessity for the work and the success with which it was undertaken last year I request the House to kindly grant the amount.

Dr. A. G Menon.—There is no opposition for it. It may be taken as passed.

Deputy President.—It is passed.

(3) XXIII—Huzur—Office Expenses—Rs. 750.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 750 under '13—Huzur—Office Expenses'. The existing provision of Rs. 1,550 under the head has become insufficient to meet the expenses of the current year owing to purchase of two additional type-writing machines It was not possible to anticipate the expenditure when the budget was framed. A provision of Rs. 650 exists in the budget but the machines proposed to be purchased with this amount were intended for the Secretariat and the Diwan's Personal Staff Office respectively. Subsequently, however, two more machines became necesary, one for the Special Officer, Harbour and Railways, and the other for the Special Officer in connection with the compilation of the record of administration from the papers in the possession of His Highness Raja Sir Sree Rama Varma, G. C. S. I., G.C. I. E. These machines are estimated to cost over about Rs. 705. The total cost of all the four machines would come to Rs. 1,355 for which there is a provision of only Rs. 650. To make the payment the entire provision under the head will have to be utilised and the balance left is too small for the rest of the year. Hence I request the House to allow the grant.

(*There was no opposition and the demand was passed.*)

A Bill to amend the Cochin Court Fees Regulation.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—Sir, I beg to introduce a Bill to amend the Cochin Court Fees Regulation II of 1080 and

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